

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

It is essential to a free thinking society to have access to "the whole picture" or the views from many perspectives in order to form an educational opinion. This is especially important in a democracy that relies on the citizens to vote with wisdom based on truth. Our very country and way of life will be affected by such actions.